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'THE laſt *Paris Mercure* has a Re-
'lation of the Action at Sea in Octo-
'ber, between a Squadron of 12
'French Ships and the 5 Engliſh Con-
'voys to the Lisbon Fleet. The
'chief Particulars of which Relation are as follows.

THE Names and Force of the French Ships, and of the Engliſh, were (according to this Relation) theſe, viz.

French: The Lys of 69 Guns, the Achile of 60, the Jaſon of 54, the Amazone of 36, the Gloire of 38, the Maure of 50. *Theſe were M. du Guay-Trouyn's Squadron.* The Mars of 60 Guns, the Black-wall of 48, the Griffon of 40, the Salisbury of 50, the Prothee of 48, and the Driade of 30. *Theſe were the Count de Forbin's Squadron.*

Engliſh: The Cumberland of 88 Guns, the Devonſhire of 86, the Royal-Oak of 76, the Cheſter of 54, and the Ruby of 54.

The Action was on the 21ſt of October in the Afternoon. M. du Guay in the Lys, boarded the Cumberland, after having receiv'd a Broad-ſide from the Cheſter without returning it: M. de la Jaille in the Gloire, was order'd to ſecond the Lys; and ſeeing M. du Guay had got the Enemys Boltſprit in his Main-Shrowds, he reſolv'd to board on the ſame ſide, after he had exchang'd a Broad-ſide with the Cheſter: So M. du Guay and de la Jaille enter'd the Cumberland with both their Ship's Companies at once, and after a hard Diſpute carry'd her. On that Occaſion a remarkable thing happen'd: A Mate of the Lys named Toſcan, got to the Colours of the Cumberland and pull'd it down; but the Engliſh who had not then yielded, coming upon him, he leap'd with the Colours from the Poop into the Sea, got into the Boat which was at the Stern of the Engliſh Ship, cut the Rope with which it was faſten'd, and by the help of a Sail which he found in the Boat and putup, he got aboard the Achile which was then a League to the Leeward.

The Chevalier de Beauharnois in the Achile, boarded the Royal-Oak; but when he had enter'd and was like to carry her, after a ſharp Fight, ſeveral Cartridges happening to take Fire blew up the Deck of his own Ship, and diſabled above 120 of the Men; ſo that he was oblig'd to get clear of the Enemy's Ship, to put out the Fire in his own, and repair his Damages. This Accident ſav'd the Royal-Oak.

The Chevalier de Courſerac in the Jaſon boarded the Cheſter; but his Grapling breaking, the Chevalier de Nelmond took his Place; and his Grapling breaking likewiſe, the Jaſon clapp'd the Enemy's Ship on board a 3d time, and entring carry'd her.

The Chevalier de Tourouvre in the Black-wall attack'd the Devonſhire. M. de la Moinerie in the Maure fell upon the Ruby, and while they were engag'd, the Count de Forbin in the Mars came and boarded the Ruby on the Poop, whereupon ſhe yielded.

M. du Guay having put off from the Cumberland, thought at firſt of giving Chace to the Royal Oak, which was running away, and had loſt her Boltſprit and Enſign-Staff in the Diſpute with the Achile: He determin'd however, to make to the Aſſiſtance of the Chevalier de Tourouvre, who had attack'd a Ship of 86 Guns, though his own carry'd but 46, and did all he could to board the Enemy, who ply'd him hard with great and ſmall-ſhot: But the Enemy's Ship work'd ſo well, that it was impoſſible for him to cloſe with her, and he broke his Boltſprit againſt her Poop.

M. du Guay was by that time come within Muſquet-ſhot of the Engliſh Ship [the Devonſhire] and crowded all his Sails with intention to board her; but a thick Smoak that iſſued from the Enemy's Stern, put him into ſuſpence, and made him reſolve to Cannonade her within Piſtol-ſhot, and ſo be ready to board or follow her. This Fight which held 3 quarters of an Hour, was very bloody, by reaſon of the continual Fire of Artillery and Muſquets between the two Ships. At length M. du Guay, weary of that Way of fighting, caus'd his Helm to be turn'd for boarding the Enemy, and was ſoon ſo near, that he had hardly Time to ſhift his Sails and turn his Helm agen, when the Fire in the Enemy's Stern broke out with ſuch Violence that in a Moment ſhe was all in a Flame. M. Bart in the Salisbury could ſcarce ſave himſelf likewiſe from being on board her. The Engagement ended with the Loſs of the Devonſhire, for there was no ſuccouring of her, only 3 of her Men ſav'd themſelves by Swimming on board the Lys. In the Actions with the Cumberland and Devonſhire, M. du Guay-Trouyn loſt 150 Men, kill'd or Wounded.

The King has ſettled a Penſion on M. du Guay-Trouyn, in Conſideration of his Valour and Conduct on this Occaſion; and given a Gold Medal to Toſcan, the Second Maſter (or Mate) of the Lys.

M. du Guay-Trouyn, ſignaliz'd himſelf by ſeveral Actions in the former War. In 1691, he attack'd 2 Engliſh Ships of War, one of 36 Guns the other of greater Force, with one of the King's Ships of 48 Guns that he commanded; and took them after a Fight of 2 Days, during which he boarded thrice. This Action made a great Noiſe, and the King as a Mark of his Satisfaction made him a Preſent of a Sword.

In 1697; with the ſame Ship and the Fortune of 50 Guns commanded by M. de Beauharnois, he took 3 Ships coming from the Eaſt Indies, of 56, 54, and 36 Guns.

In 1696 with another Ship that he commanded and ſome Privateers, he attack'd a Dutch Fleet of Merchant-Men convoy'd by 3 Men of War of 54, 52, and 36 Guns, commanded by Baron Waſſenaar

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now one of the Dutch Admirals. After a bloody Engagement, he took the 2 largeſt Ships by boarding; and his Majeſty to reward that Action, made him Captain of a Frigate.

The Beginning of this War he boarded and took with the Bellone, one of the King's Frigates of 36 Guns, a Dutch Ship of the ſame Force.

He alſo took, with the Jaſon of 54 Guns, three Engliſh Ships at different times; viz, the Elizabeth of 72 Guns, the Coventry of 52, and the of 34; as alſo a Frigate of 26 Guns; and 3 Flushing Privateers, viz, the Amazone of 36 Guns, the Marlborough of 34, and the Peacock of 20. And in eighteen Years that he has had a Command, he has been in 28 Actions, and always come off with Honour and Diſtinction, though often with a Force inferiour to the Enemy.

Having by ſo many Actions, that were not only ſucceſsful and honourable but profitable to the State, deſerv'd the Poſt of Captain of a Man of War, he obtain'd that Preferment in 1704; and the King's Choice of him was applauded, even by thoſe who ſtood in Competition with him for that Honour, and at that time could not obtain it. In 1707 the King gave him the Croſs of the Order of St. Louis.

The Engliſh Officers that were made Priſoners in the Action before-related, were allow'd to wear their Swords at Breſt; and M. du Guay during his Stay there before he ſet out for the Court, kept a Table for them, and ſpar'd for nothing to divert them and make them eaſie under the Loſs of their Liberty. &c.

London, January 10.

We are inform'd her Majeſty has made the following Promotion of Flag-Officers of the Fleet.

Sir John Leake, Admiral of the White.
Sir George Bing, Admiral of the Blue.
Sir John Jennings, Vice-Admiral of the Red.
Sir John Norris, Vice-Admiral of the White.
Captain Fairfax, Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
Lord Durſley, Rear-Admiral of the Red.
Ld. Arch. Hamilton, Rear-Admiral of the White.
Captain Wager, Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Dr. Potter is made Regius Profeſſor of Divinity at Oxford, in the Room of Dr. Jane deceas'd.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday, being the 10th of January, will be preſented, The Tragedy of Oedipus King of Thebes. The part of Oedipus to be perform'd by Mr. Powell. And all the other parts to the beſt Advantage. VVith the Original Muſick ſet by the famous Mr Henry Purcell, and perform'd by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Hughs, and Mr. Laurence. And Dancing by Miſs Santlow and others.

For the Benefit of Mr. Wilks.

Never Acted there but twice.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Saturday, being the 10th of January, will be Reviv'd, The Tragedy of Mackbeth. The part of Mackbeth to be perform'd by Mr. Betterton. And all the other parts to the beſt Advantage. With the Addition of ſeveral new Scenes proper to the Play. And the laſt New Vocal Epilogue, Compos'd and perform'd by the famous Signior Cibberini, after the Neweſt Engliſh, French, and Italian manner. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. Firſt Gallery 2 s. Upper-Gallery 1 s.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

Went away the 2d Inſtant, being diſorder'd in his Mind, an Armenian, his Name Mannook, a tall, ſlim Fellow, roundiſh Fac'd, a little Pock-fretten, with large black Brows and very white Teeth, who, thro' Impatience of returning to Perſia, is ſuppos'd to have made his Way towards ſome of the Sea Ports, and for the quicker Diſpatch has left his Cloths behind him, and travels almoſt naked, wearing only a Grecian Cap, and a quilted Calicoe Coat, ſpeaks no European Language but Portugueſe, and a few Words of broken Engliſh, in which, according to his Cuſtom, he will make a Shift to tell every one he ſpeaks to, that he is a Chriſtian, and that he came with Mr. Richard Baſnet by Land from the King of Perſia, to the Queen, and the Honourable Eaſt-India Company..... Whoever ſhall ſtop this forlorn Courier, are deſir'd to uſe him kindly, and bring him back, or detain him, and give Notice to Mr. Richard Baſnet, at Mr. Nixons in Warwick Court, London, and all reaſonable Charges ſhall be allow'd, and a Reward of 10 s. for their Trouble.

Loſt the 9th Inſtant near Whitehall, a Roſe with 8 Diamonds and an Emerold in the Middle. Whoever brings it to Mr. Jones in Newport-ſtreet, ſhall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Loſt the 3d of this inſtant January at Night, a middle-siz'd old Spaniel Bitch of the Setting kind, white and yellow Spots, with a ſmall fine Head, very handſome and pretty fat, with a buſhy Tail, the Hair being grown ſomewhat long. Whoever gives notice of her, or brings her to the Lady Strodes near the Chappel in Hatton-Garden, ſhall have 10 s. Reward.

At Grigsby's Coffee-houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet at the Back-ſide of the Royal Exchange, this Day being the 9th of January, will continue the Sale by Auction of Bibliotheca Bradhana, being a Collection of very valuable and ſcarce Books in Engliſh, moſt of them Modern Books, neatly bound, and of the beſt Editions, beginning with the Engliſh Quarto's Page 13 N°. 118. By Tho. Ballard, Bookſeller. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

In a Vault next Door to Greſham-College, is to be Sold very good and neat Red Florence Wine, in ſmall Quantities, at 4 s. per Gallon; by Hogſhead, being about 63 Gallons, at 10 l. per Hogſhead; by the Pipe, being about 126 Gallon, at 20 l. Attendance is given from 9 in the Morning till 6 at Night.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to diſpoſe of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court againſt the New Exchange in the Strand, and will ſell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewiſe Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all ſold.

The moſt Noble Volatile Smelling-Bottle in the World; which ſmell'd to, Momentarily fetches the moſt diſmal Faintings, or Swooning Fits, and in a Minute removes Fluſhings, Vapours, Dullneſs, Head-Ach, Megrims, &c. It takes off all Heavy Sleepineſs, retards Swoonings, keeps up the Spirits to a Miracle; and by its Uſe admits of no Faintings, but invigorates and enlivens the Whole Man, Recreates and makes Chearful altho' never ſo Sad, and in a Moment Raiſes all the Senſitive Faculties: It's alſo to be taken Inwardly by Drops, which effectually takes off and Eradicates the very Cauſe; for it potently relieves, comforts and ſtrengthens the Brain, creates and corroborates a Stomach, removes Sickneſs from the ſame, helps Digeſtion, cleanſes the Blood, and in a Word, is the greateſt Cephalick, Stomatick, Hepatick, and powerful Aromatick poſſible; therefore is extream neceſſary for all Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. always to be carried in their Pockets. Is only Sold at Mr. King's at the Globe Picture Shop in the Poultry near Stocks-Market over-againſt the Church, at 1 s. 6 d. each, with printed directions.

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